code, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "drawn," in the fifth line thereof, the following words, to wit:

"And a statement indicating the purpose for which warrant is issued, whether for salaries or wages, services or supplies, and what kind of supplies, and for what office or department, or for any

other general or special purpose whatsoever."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 4, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, April 13, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 14, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON. Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 3.

THE CHARGING OFF OF BALANCES OF UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.

S. F. 257.

AN ACT amending section one hundred and twenty-three (123) of the code, and to prohibit the charging off of balances of unexpended appropriations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Unexpended balances. That section 123 of the code be

and is amended by adding thereto the following:

"The maximum amount named as appropriations made for the support of inmates or for pay of officers or teachers or for any other purpose whatever connected with the operating of any state instilution under the control of the board of control of state institutions shall be available until used for the purpose for which said appropriation was made, and no part of the same shall be, by the auditor of state or treasurer of state, charged off as an unexpended balance unless said officers shall be notified in writing by said board that said balance so unexpended will not be needed, and any sums charged off as unexpended balance by the auditor or treasurer of state, since chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, took effect, shall still be available and subject to the provisions of this section."

SEC. 2. Acts in conflict repealed. All acts and parts of acts incon-

sistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Ia.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 14, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON. Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 4.

S. F. 190.

PRINTING AND BINDING OF THE REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS.

AN ACT to amend section one hundred twenty-five (125) of the code, relating to the printing and binding of the reports of state officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Number of copies to be printed. That section one hundred twenty-five (125) be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting in line number twelve, after the word "cloth;" the words to wit: "Of the report of the board of control, four thousand copies, two thousand of which shall be bound in cloth; of the report of the annual assessment of railroad property, two thousand copies to be bound in paper;" also by inserting in the twenty-third line of said section, after the words, "auditor's biennial report," the words, viz: "Treasurer's biennial report; attorney-general's biennial report."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des

Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 12, 1900, and in the Des Moines Leader, April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 5.

RELATING TO REPORT OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

H. F. 78.

AN ACT to amend section one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the code, relating to the printing of the reports of the Academy of Science.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Necessary illustrations. That section one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended, by irserting after the word "published" in the second line thereof the words "with necessary illustrations"

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in effect after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1900.

G. L. Dobson, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 6.

BIENNIAL REPORTS BY STATE OFFICERS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

S. F. 835.

AN ACT to provide for the making of blennial reports by state officers, commissions, and boards, for the publication thereof by the executive council, and for the repeal of section one hundred and sixty-three (163) of the code.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Reports—what to contain. All state officers, boards, commissions, and institutions, except those under the management of the board of control, shall biennially, on or before September 1st of each year prior to the convening of the general assembly, make to the executive council, for the preceding biennial period ending June 30th, an itemized and classified report, verified by oath, of all salaries and expenses paid,